NIH SCIENTIFIC DATA SHARING

NIH Data Sharing Policy Comparison

Key differences between the 2003 Data Sharing Policy and the NEW Data Management and Sharing (DMS) Policy, effective for due dates on/after January 25, 2023

Policy Provision	2003 Data Sharing Policy	2023 Data Management and Sharing Policy
Scope	Awards ≥ $500K a year	All awards generating scientific data See Research Subject to the DMS Policy
Data to share	Final research data	Scientific data regardless of whether data underlie a publication See FAQ
Mode of sharing data	To be described in Plan	Encourages use of established repository named in Plan See Sharing Scientific Data
Plan elements	Flexible level of detail	Plans should address 6 key elements See Writing a DMS Plan
Plan location in application	Resource Sharing section of application	New section of application called "Other Plans(s)"
Budget Requests	Combined with other direct costs	Costs requested in the appropriate cost categories (e.g., personnel, equipment, supplies, other expenses), following standard form instructions, with accompanying justification See Budgeting for DMS